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The Honorable Christian A. Herter Acting Secretary of State Department of State Washington, D. C.

Dear Chris:

I received this morning the following message from Foster:

"I wonder whether evidence of increasing unrest in East Berlin and East Germany would put a damper on the Soviet plans leading them to feel that if they pushed matters to a crisis, it might involve a revolution. I can see on the other hand that it might have a contrary effect, particularly if the activation could be identified as coming from West Berlin. You might discuss the policy with Herter."

Sincerely

Allen W. Dulles

Director

Returned from Secy. Herter on 12/18/58